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2013
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Date: 5/1/13

Minority

L.D. 920
(Filing No. H-113)

TRANSPORTATION

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 644, L.D. 920, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit Herbicide Spraying on Abandoned Railroad Lines"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Multimodal - Freight 0350**

Initiative: Increases funding for control of vegetation in rail corridors.

HIGHWAY FUND	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$200,000	\$200,000

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 920

LR 865(02)

An Act To Prohibit Herbicide Spraying on Abandoned Railroad Lines

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-113)

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
Highway Fund	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
Highway Fund	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation prohibits herbicide spray on state-owned railroad lines that are abandoned or discontinued. The bill includes a Highway Fund allocation of \$200,000 beginning in fiscal year 2013-14 based upon the increased price of manual vegetation control over herbicide spray.